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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE SOUTH.

Notification dated 31st May 1919.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of jungle wood fuel from the forests of the Mysore South Division for use in the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, so as to reach him on or before the 2nd July 1919. Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for fuel supply for the Sandalwood Oil Factory." Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in such of the State Forest Coupes as are noted below under coppice with standard system:—

Name of forest	Name of working circle	Area	Fuel Tons	Distance to Nanjangud
Hediyal	Naganapur	150	500	51 miles
	Adinaru	150	400	51 ,,
	Bullurhundi	100	100	46 ,,
Bargi	Bargi	150	500	52 ,,
Bandipur	Kanyanpur	300	1,500	50 ,,

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of contract he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 in the name of the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor shall fell fuel, within the limits of the coupes of the forests noted above (para 5 *supra*).

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel green and dry are generally accepted; such as:—Ankole, Bikke, Chujulu, Devadari, Goravi, Hedarni, Hale, Ijjee, Jagalaganti, Metli, Gobli and other hard fuel kinds.

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the fuel without a permit in this behalf granted by a Forest Officer.

(*d*) All felled fuel should be sawn into billets of the following size at Mysore in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length 18 inches to 24 inches; diameter 3 to 8 inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should as far as possible be straight and free from knots or forks stumps must be coppiced.

(*e*) All billeted fuel shall be carted to the Mysore Sandal Factory by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Officers and must be built at places specified by the District Forest Officer into stacks of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The billets must be laid evenly straight and close and must be packed up properly with no holes intervening.

(*f*) The stacks are to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is 68 cubic feet or a multiple of the same, *viz*:—

17 ft. × 8 ft. × 5 = 680 c. ft. or 10 tons. | 34 ft. × 20 ft. × 5 = 3,400 c. ft or 50 tons.

All stacks must be 5 feet high.

(*g*) Sixty-eight cubic feet of closely stacked wood will be reckoned as equivalent to 1 ton and the rate for supply to be offered is for a ton of 68 cubic feet of fuel.

(*h*) All fuel carted to the Mysore Sandal Oil Factory and stacked there in the appointed place will lie at the risk of the contractor until the same is measured and accepted by the department.

(*i*) Payment will be made by the District Forest Officer or by such officer as is deputed by him upon measurement of lots and delivery of the same to the department at the contracted rates.

(*j*) Fuel stacks defective in packing and in other respects are liable to be rejected. Such stacks have either to be rebuilt for being passed in the time that will be given by the District Forest Officer failing which it will be confiscated and taken over to the Government.

(*k*) The contractor shall begin the supply from 15th July 1919 and complete it by the end of June 1920.

(*l*) The Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(*m*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth.

(*n*) That he shall agree to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(*o*) That the earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(*p*) The quantity of firewood to be tendered for will be about 3,000 tons, the yield of all the above noted coupes.

(q) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or if so desired the same will be auctioned departmetally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seignioragé.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SANDAL VALUATION SURVEY, MYSORE SECTION.

Notice dated 1st June 1919.

An amount of Rs. 2-5-1, being the balance of pay due to late Recorder R. Narasappa, is outstanding in the accounts of the Sandal Valuation Office, Mysore Section. If it is not claimed by his heir or heirs within the expiry of one month from this date, it will be credited to Government.

S. VENKATAVARADA IYENGAR,
Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1919.

Sealed tenders are invited, so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 30th June 1919, for the supply of the probable quantity of the following stationery articles and blank bound books which the undersigned may fix for the use of the subordinates of the department.

2. The tenders shall be superscribed "Tender for stationery articles" and should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes.

3. The tenders should be for all the articles and should specify clearly the rates against each item, inclusive of packing charges and railway freight to Shimoga. Samples of the articles should accompany the tenders.

4. The tenders will be opened, 4th July 1919, and the deposit as well as the samples pertaining to the rejected tenders will be returned to the parties, the deposits being returned by postal money order at their cost, unless they present themselves before the undersigned on that day.

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to supply all the articles in one consignment so as to reach Shimoga not later than the 15th August 1919.

6. If the articles are not according to the samples furnished, the tenderer will be liable to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the undersigned.

7. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender in part or in whole without assigning any reason thereof:—

Articles.

Goa paper, 10 lbs.	60 reams.	Sealing wax	40 sticks.
Do 12 „	10 „	Black ink powder or pills	6,000 pills or 1,500 packets.
Do 14 „	5 „	Red ink powder of pills	2,000 pills or 500 packets.
Blotting paper	2 „	Foolscap size, blank bound books—	
Brown cartridge paper	6 „ big size.	Unruled, one quire size	50
Badami paper	6 „	Do two „	50
Pen-holders	18 dozens (ordinary).	Do three „	100
Do	8 dozens (superior).	Letter papers	15 packets.
Superior black-lead pencils	14 dozens.	Envelopes	1,000
Do red and blue pencils	4 „	Pin sheets	50
Nibs (Perry)	20 boxes.	Gum	50 seers.
Waverly and other superior nibs	10 „	Rubber stamp ink bottles	60
Thread, reel,	3 dozens.	Self-inking pads	50
Do cords	20 „		
Thabalak thread	40 seers.		
Steel needles, 2½" long (superior)	100		

Notification dated 2nd June 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of defaulters' timber will be resold by public auction in the depots of the Shimoga Division on the dates specified against each depot by the officers named below:—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale and place	Description	Quantity	Name of officer conducting the sale	Remarks
1	Shimoga Depot	24th June 1919	Defaulters' timber		District Forest Officer, Shimoga.	Resale of timber belonging to defaulters.
2	Kumsi Depot	25th June 1919	Do			

Terms of sale.

1. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay sale amount in full.

2. No timber shall be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

3. If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser and further the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the purchase money from the date of sale.

N. B.—The timber of the defaulters who have not paid the value of timbers purchased by them at the previous sales, and who fail to pay the amount before *the date of sale will also be resold* and the deficit amount will be recovered from the defaulters as a *Revenue Demand.*

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.